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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

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1. THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED AS REQUESTED IN REF-TEL CONCERNING DOD TRAVEL TO SYRIA. GUIDANCE IS ALSO PROVIDED ON TRAVEL TO IRAQ.

2. FOR POLITICAL AND SECURITY REASONS TRAVEL TO SYRIA BY DOD PERSONNEL, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IS PROHIBITED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EXCEPT IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL DUTY AT USINT DAMASCUS. STATE
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3. CONCERNING TRAVEL TO IRAQ, USINT BAGHDAD SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF TRAVEL PLANS BY USG OFFICIALS BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN. SUBJECT USINT BAGHDAD'S CONCURRENCE, DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO USG PERSONNEL UNDERTAKING TOURIST TRAVEL TO IRAQ, PROVIDED VISAS OBTAINED BEFORE ENTERING COUNTRY. ONLY DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS, NOT TOURIST PASSPORTS, SHOULD BE USED. ALL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO EXERCISE CARE TO AVOID AROUSING IRAQI SUSPICIONS; SHOULD ALSO BE ADVISED THAT GOI DOES NOT ALLOW TRAVEL TO KURDISH AREAS.

4. ADDRESSEE POSTS AND MILITARY COMMANDS SHOULD TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ASSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS AWARE OF THIS INSTRUCTION AND THAT IT IS IMPLEMENTED. RUSH

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